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[Continued from last week.]

FACTS AND OBSERVATIONS

* At Ashland—Natural Gas—The Country Editor—Enroute to Paintsville and Stay There. *

We acknowledge kindness of Mr. J. E. Scott, Chief Clerk for H. C. Boughton, Superintendent of Big Sandy Division of C. & O. for courtesies and information about how some departments of office work are carried on.

The electric street car service is fine. Extensive improvements are now in progress at the power house, from which 27 miles of road are operated, 8 miles down the river to Fronton, O., and 19 to towns up the river.

Natural gas has been piped from Martin county about 55 miles away. It is used instead of coal and wood in the large steel and red mills, brick yards and other manufacturing plants, stores, residences and churches are heated and lighted with it.

The auditorium and two other rooms of the Christian Church are heated. The cost per 1000 cu. feet is 15 cents, and even cheaper in very large quantities. (In Mt. Sterling we pay \$1.65 per 1000.)

Telephone service is \$24 per year for business houses and \$15.00 for residences. In Mt. Sterling we pay \$30 and \$12.

A friend has water furnished by the Water Co.—one hydrant for his stable, one for his yard and two for his residence at a total yearly cost of \$12. Hurrah for natural gas and water works!

While we were busy writing we heard a merchant refer to Ashland's Mayor as a man who neither drinks, uses tobacco, curses, nor looks at a woman.

We did not meet His Honor, but presume he is a modest bachelor, who should further increase his commendable traits by getting married.

We had occasion to call on Rev. Couditt by telephone, so stepped into a business house and asked the use of the phone. A lady was in charge at the time. In conversation we learned that she was Miss M. Annie Poage, Ashland Agent for the Tri-State Daily Independent, published at Catlettsburg. Being somewhat of the same craft our talk was probably more congenial. Later she said in substance: I wondered why a newspaper man should be talking to a preacher. The remark was made in such a suggestive way that we asked if it were an unusual thing for editors in this part of the State to have anything to do with preachers or to be religious.

We assured her that in our section there were two editors who sometimes go to church and further said that we were impressed with her remark. We gave this for the meditation of editors who may chance to read these lines.

We ask: Why is it that more editors are not actively engaged in religious work, and why so little attention in the columns of our secular papers to religious and moral questions?

From a little bird of other source she may learn why we were interested.

We lodged for the night with our friend, W. J. Henry, formerly of the Normal School at Morehead.

On Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock, the train pulled out for White House—23 miles distant. There was a jovial crowd aboard, enroute to Paintsville. Among them we can recall the following:

From Montgomery: Jas. Stockdale, Charlie Wilson, L. T. Riddell, B. W. Trimble, M. O. Cockrell, Judge Cooper, W. F. Henry, (Allie Young and R. A. Chiles came on the next train.)

From Clarke: Judge Jas. Evans, Judge J. M. Benton, T. G. Smart, Woodie McLeod, Squire Parley, W. M. Todd, Wm. Judy, Wm. Wiseman, Abe Henick, W. R. Locke, J. G. Johns, Hon. Breck Hill, Joe F. Jones, Jr.

From Powell: Jas. D. Addison, A. H. Norton.

From Lee: Geo. W. Calmes and James K. Roberts.

From Breathitt: O. H. Pollard;

Congressman T. Y. Fitzpatrick and some others whom we did not meet.

Some of "the boys" were suspicious of us—our inclination to write, but we will be good. Judge Pentou passed luncheon and others lunch.

We reached White House at 11 o'clock. Dinner was ready and at 11:30 we were enroute to Paintsville, 12 m. away up the Sandy.

The transportation was highly satisfactory in snarls, carriages and spring seated covered spring wagons.

We occupied a survey with the gentleman from Powell and also secured an elegant room at the attractive home of W. W. Stafford, the merchant.

PAINTSVILLE.

Corn sells at \$3 per barrel. Early corn injured by drought, lay more than an average; apples scarce; very little wheat in the country. Recent rains have much improved crop conditions.

We met W. G. Wells, Sr., of Boone Camp, Ky., 8 miles from town. He is a native of Johnson county, 27 years old, has a wife and six children. He married when 17 years old, has been a merchant for 2 years and is having a fine trade. He is a Democrat, a scarce commodity in some parts of Johnson county.

W. S. Boyd conducts a general warehouse at the mouth of the creek on the Big Sandy river. For two years he had conducted the business for the Catlettsburg & Pikeville Packet Co.

We met the only colored person in Johnson county. He said he was about 55 years old and was a native of Tenn. He seemed to be sociable and was well satisfied. We thought he would be lonely, a stranger in a strange land, without a wife or children, sweetheart or even a colored man for companionship. He thought not, so we let him have his way. His name is Sam Mowbrum.

The Republican majority in the county varies according to requirements and interest in election—about 800 is normal.

We have heard mention of tissue ballots, etc. We hope the ballots for next election will be O.K. We suggest that the printing be committed to us.

If we mistake not, some one told us that the population of the town is about 1100. Few towns in the Blue Grass have a nicer looking school house—a modern brick. The stores are generally of a medium grade.

The court room where Convention was held is spacious, well lighted and ventilated. The ladies of the town had decorated it beautifully with flags, hunting and flowers, thus lending additional attractiveness.

The town is located on Paints Creek, about 1 mile from the Big Sandy. We were so busy during the convention and hindered by the rain that we failed to get such information as we desired. As we expect to go again we will write more fully about matters and things in general.

WHITE HOUSE.

E. E. McElroy, of Pennsylvania, who for about a year has been in the employ of W. J. Fell, in Martin county, was at the Meek House enroute to his home. He is threatened with fever. His wife was with him.

J. N. Meek for eight years has been in the mercantile business. He is proprietor of the Meek House, where we spent Thursday night. He was a delegate to the Paintsville convention.

The town has about 400 population. It is at the terminus of the Ohio & Big Sandy, formerly Chertol R. R. Considerable trade is carried on. In this neighborhood is canal coal.

A pipe line is now being built from the oil wells of Beaver Creek, Floyd county, to White House. Already

ROYAL Baking Powder

The strongest, purest, most efficient and wholesome of leavening agents. Not lowest in price, yet the most economical; indispensable to all who appreciate the best and most healthful food.

Our country is enjoying prosperity almost unsurpassed in its history.

For every one there is money enough to buy that to eat which is pure, sound, good, wholesome.

Why should we use cheap, impure, unhealthful articles of food? There is no economy in them; they endanger the health, they may cost life. There are reported almost daily cases of sickness caused by eating cake, puddings or biscuit made with the cheap, alum baking powders.

In all articles for food buy and use only the best. The good health of the family is of first consideration.

Alum is used in many baking powders because it makes them cheap. It costs less than two cents a pound. Alum is a corrosive poison. Think of feeding it to children! Yet the manufacturers of well-known alum powders are actually denying that their goods contain it.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 100 WILLIAM ST., NEW YORK.

several thousand barrels are in tanks awaiting the piping.

We spent Friday getting home.

What does it profit a woman if she gains the whole world of knowledge and lose her own health? Young women students, and school teachers, eager, ambitious, and full of energy, very often neglect their health in the struggle to gain education. They eat insufficient food, and at irregular hours, they allow irregularity of the womanly functions to be established, and the result is that they become chronic invalids with all their education practically worthless. There is a plain road back to health for such as these, marked by the feet of thousands. It is the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for diseases of the stomach and digestive and nutritive organs, and Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for diseases of the delicate organs of womanhood. A cure so certainly follows the use of these remedies that out of hundreds of thousands who have tried the treatment, ninety-eight in every hundred have been perfectly and permanently cured. Constipation, with its calamitous consequences, which is a common ailment of students, can be entirely cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

Recently a C. & O. train killed two cows belonging to Miles Kash. The cows were on the Spencer pike crossing.

The law holds both maker and circulator of a counterfeit equally guilty. The dealer who sells you a dangerous counterfeit of Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve risks your life to make a little larger profit. You cannot trust him. Dr. Witt's is the only genuine and original Witch Hazel Salve, a well known cure for piles and all skin diseases. See that your dealer gives you Dr. Witt's Salve.

For sale by F. C. DUNSMON, Druggist.

Seventeen shares of Trader's Deposit Bank Stock were sold by G. W. Baird and R. G. Kern to Squire Turner for friends, price \$105.

ANOTHER BIG ORDER.

Quartermaster's Department in Jeffersonville to Send More Clothes To Soldiers.

The Quartermaster's Department in Jeffersonville has received another order from Washington for 105,000 sets of winter garments for soldiers, in addition to the 40,000 sets recently ordered. About 600,000 yards of material will be needed for these garments, which include drawers, shirts, coveralls and trousers. To complete the garments will require the services of about 1,500 women working steadily for three months. The Quartermaster's Department has only a limited supply of material on hand, and calls for bids on the following have just been issued, to be opened August 10 at 10 o'clock a. m.: One hundred thousand yards blue flannel, six quarter; 150,000 yards blue flannel lining; 150,000 yards D. B. shirt flannel, ten ounce, six quarter; 600,000 yards S. B. jersey, twenty-two ounce, six quarter; 200,000 yards canton flannel. The garments will be sent to China and the Philippines.

Railroad Work Delayed by a Washout.

A new trestle on the Ohio & Kentucky railroad over Caney Creek was destroyed by a cloud burst. The company had received several cars of rails for this important line, connecting Jackson with the Morgan county Canal coal at Caney. As rapidly as possible work will be pushed.

"I am a switchman," writes A. J. Jense, of 9201 Butler St., Chicago, "and an out in all kinds of weather. I took a cold which settled in my kidneys and was in very bad shape. I tried several advertised medicines with no benefit until I was recommended to take Foley's Kidney Cure. Two-thirds of a bottle cured me."

Sold by F. C. DUNSMON, druggist.

A MEMBER

Of the National Committee of the National (Gold)

Democratic Committee Resigns And Gives His Reason.

The following appeared in the Courier-Journal:

Mr. Zack Phelps, of this city, has tendered his resignation as a member of the National (Gold) Democratic party. A meeting of the National Committee had been called to assemble in Indianapolis. Mr. Phelps was not present. He gives his reasons for refusing to respond to the call in the following letter:

Louisville, Ky., July 24, 1900.—Mr. George Foster Peabody, Chairman; Mr. J. P. Frenzel, Secretary, Indianapolis, Ind.—Gentlemen: I have received notice of the called meeting of the National Committee of the National Democratic party, to be held at the Bates House, Indianapolis, Ind., on the 25th day of July, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m. I write to explain that I shall not be present and to give you the proper reasons for my failure to come.

Born and reared in Kentucky, I am, above all things, a sincere Kentuckian at heart. You will recall the fact that the events of the past six or eight months in Kentucky has given rise to political issues which appeal to loyal Kentuckians with a force and an eloquence which is stronger than that of the usual issues contained in party platforms.

Our people are called upon at the next election to give approval or disapproval to an administration of affairs in this State which countenanced, if it did not direct and advise, the commission of one of the most cruel assassinations which the history of our country has ever known; they are called upon to approve or disapprove of the use of armed troops and Gatling guns on election day for the purpose of controlling the election; and of the use of the State militia for the purpose of protecting the assassins and aiding them in their escape, as well as for the purpose of driving the duly accredited members of the General Assembly from the legislative hall of the State, and of depriving and putting at naught the sacred right of the writ of habeas corpus; issues which seem to me to be paramount to any that may be raised upon mere questions of money or financial policy.

I believe that these issues appeal directly to all the people of our State, that, whether he be of the Republican, the Democratic, the Temperance, the Populist or the National Democratic party, we, as Kentuckians, should—and, indeed, if we love our State, must—stand together upon a platform which expresses disapproval of such courses; and this in such a positive way as will vindicate the fair name of our State before the nation.

For these reasons I am impelled to tender, and do hereby tender, my resignation as a member of your National Committee, and offer you and the other gentlemen constituting the committee my assurances of great respect and high regard.

Very sincerely yours,

ZACK PHELPS

For Whooping Cough.

"Both my children were taken with whooping cough," writes Mrs. O. E. Dutton, of Daville, Ill. "A small bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar gave such relief that I used a 50-cent bottle, which saved me a doctor's bill." Nothing else so good.

Sold by F. C. DUNSMON, druggist.

Kentucky contributed \$24,472,383 to the revenues of the Government during the fiscal year ending June 30th. The State is the second largest contributor in the Union, being exceeded only by Illinois.

W. F. Draper, U. S. Ambassador to Italy, has resigned.

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On every dollar's worth you buy we take off 20 cents. So on the 5c counter goods cost you 4c.

10c Counter goods cost you 8c.

25c Counter goods cost you 20c.

And so on—\$1 worth cost you 80c, \$2.50 cost you \$2; \$5 for \$4.

A big line of 5c Wall Paper goes at 4c.

Now this sale only continues for a few days. Recollect this is no advertising dodge, but FACTS.

ENOCH'S Bargain House.



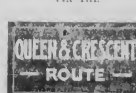
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Signature of Dr. J. C. Watson

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For Governor.

J. C. W. HECKMAN,
of Baltimore.

For Congress.

HON. J. HANFORD WHITE,
of Idaho.

For Circuit Court Clerk.

B. F. WYATT

A VIEW OF CHINA.

The "I Ho Ch'ien" or "Righteous Harmony Fist Society" has for years stirred up a regular hornet's nest in China. This society which we call the "Boxers" is an old secret society organized two hundred and fifty years ago, of plotters against the Manchu dynasty, which has ruled China during this time. Though their plots have never been successful against the Manchus, yet they have had a continued existence under different names such as "The White Lotus Society" and "The Great Knife and Sword Society," which last perhaps most accurately describes them. Their hatred has been turned from the Manchurians to foreigners. It is said the slumbering society was awakened to life by Roman Catholic aggressiveness in China. There are a great many Catholics in China, and as is characteristic of them, they will dabble in civil affairs. It is a historic fact that the Jesuits have at one time or another been banished from every nation on earth except the United States. Recently through pressure from the French, special privileges have been accorded Roman Catholic subjects. This is exceedingly humiliating and disgraceful to the Chinaman. The Roman Priests under pressure again from France have been given rank and have acquired immense influence. So much have they achieved in this line that a native convert in trouble with his neighbor, subjected to a law suit or arrest, applies immediately to his priest, who responds by sending his card to the local magistrate. This acts like magic, the convert is released or wins his point. Doesn't take the canny Chinaman long to see this material advantage wherein he may get ahead of his neighbor. So the Chinese have been flocking to the Catholics. The "Boxers" wake to life to resist the encroachments of Romanism. Under the encouragement of the Dowager Empress their hatred has been directed against all foreigners. This indiscriminate slaughter of foreigners has called down upon China the allied powers of the world. Our government is becoming mixed up in the affair. So far only creditably, but with the imperialistic tendencies of the McKinley administration there's no telling what we will do next. It seems to this scribe that our duty is clear to get our citizens out of the country and exact indemnity for any loss of life or property, and then keep hands off. It would never do for this country to be a party to compell-

ing China at the cannon's mouth to submit to despoliation by the Jesuits. It seems to us also that the duty of the allied powers is equally clear, and that is to give awakened and progressive Japan free hand in China, and soon order would be restored and a liberal government would be established. China's new day would dawn.

WILL THEY NEVER LEARN?

The Seventh Congressional District is all astray again, this time because the Central Committee thought it wise, in order to restore peace between Democrats, to order a primary, and this they have done. Mr. Moody, the nominee according to the first convention ordered by the same body, by this act, according to opinion of Committee, has no claim to the nomination and the result from what they first ordered is nullified. We always abide the actions of the powers, but most certainly that district is getting more entangled with each succeeding move. There is now but one way out of it. Mr. Moody and Mr. Trimble can come to the front and in the interest of Democracy withdraw from the race in favor of Col. Allen, of Lexington, or some other good man and all would be well. The present circumstances place self and party before the candidate and they can immortalize themselves by giving the track to another.

The Court at Georgetown continues to grind in the case of Caleb Powers on the charge of complicity in the murder of Gov. Goebel. The statement that Yousey would go on the stand for the prosecution as rebuttal evidence is without fact. His lawyer says he has done nothing and has nothing to confess. It is Power's effort to show himself as innocent as a lamb, that what he did was only as a talker. The jury will weigh the evidence given by Powers' Republican brethren, who were spotless prior to this trouble, and who will decide in his case accordingly. Some of the Eastern papers are already beginning to squirm and intimate that the jury will not be just. Of course that is prompted by their own ideas of Powers' guilt.

Powell County Primary.

A primary election for the nomination of Democratic candidates for county offices to be voted for in November, 1901, will be held in the various precincts of Powell county on August 21. The candidates as advertised in the Powell County News: County Judge—H. B. Furker, B. F. Hutton. For Sheriff—Thos. Boone. For Assessor—J. W. Woolery. Geo. Crabtree, Gus S. Mize. For Jailor—Y. C. Bowen, H. R. Willis. School Superintendent—F. P. Tracy. For County Attorney—James W. Lilly.

Notice!

The Board of Supervisors of City Tax Books will have their sittings at the Court House beginning Thursday, August 16th and will continue from day to day until books have been given over. Due notice is hereby given to all persons desiring to meet said board.

Geo. W. BAIRD,
Mayor.

Changes Hands

The Mountaineer Press of Morehead has been sold to Messrs. Caulfield, the County Clerk, and Rice an attorney, both of Morehead. We understand that a Republican weekly will soon begin its mission in the town. Particulars later.

Every Democrat, Republican, white or black, should read what Mr. Zach Phelps says. Article headed: A Member of the National Committee, etc.

ABSENT-MINDED CONDUCTOR.

Collected Four Fares from One Passenger—No Objections Raised.

There is one street car conductor on the Madison avenue line who is either an absent-minded man or else he is a most zealous worker in the interests of the company and deserves a higher position. But in his days was a far-away look, like a man in love. He collected four fares from the same individual on a trip from City hall to Fourteenth street a few nights ago and rang up every one of them. The individual who paid the fares seemed equally absent-minded, or, rather, his mind seemed steeped in spirits.

When he got on the open car at the bridge he sought one of the rear seats, and as he anchored himself in the corner he fished a five-cent piece out of his pocket and handed it to the conductor. Then he began to read a newspaper. As the car reached the criminal court building nine passengers got on board.

The man with the newspaper firmly reached into his pocket, fished out another nickel and handed it to the conductor.

As the car turned into the Bowers the conductor again called out: "Fare, please."

Again the man went through the same operation.

At the Eighth street transfer station, on Fourth avenue, once more came the cry:

"Fares, please," as the conductor passed along collecting the transfers.

The absent-minded man with the newspaper, not to be behind hand, reached into his pocket. He did not withdraw his hand as quickly as before, but continued to stare. Finally he brought out a coin, looked at it in surprise—it was a quarter—and handed it to the conductor, who calmly rang up the fare and returned the change.

The man with the paper got off the car at Fourteenth street and made his way to the nearest saloon.—N. Y. Times.

He Got the Umbrella.

"I don't like a friend to domineer over me," said the young man with the patient disposition.

"Who has been doing that?"

"Fellow I claim with. He borrowed my evening clothes."

"Pretty cool check that?"

"I didn't mind it. But when he asked for my umbrella I told him I might want to use it myself. But he got it just the same."

"How?"

"He simply stood on his dignity, and said: 'All right, have your own way about it. They're your clothes that I'm trying to keep from getting spoiled; not mine.'"—Pearson's Weekly.

German Emigrants

In the 76 years ending 1896 the number of Germans who emigrated to the United States was \$230,000.

LAND, STOCK AND CROP.

Geo. B. Bole, Chief Marshal of Elbow, N. C., at Lexington Elbow Fair, will sell 1200 head of fine cattle, owned by Stephens and Freiler, of East E.

Joe K. R. of York, Pa., was here yesterday to buy milk cows and young ones, but left without making any purchases. He offered from \$20 to \$30. Prices asked, ranged from \$40 to \$50.

Gov. Beckham Celebrates His Birthday.

Gov. Beckham spent Sunday at his mother's home, near Bird's run, quietly celebrating the thirtieth anniversary of his birth.

Sept. 1st Mrs. Joe Jepson will remove from Thompson Station to the city and occupy the Episcopal parsonage, where she will resume teaching music. All persons desiring instruction in this line are requested to see Mrs. Jepson before making arrangements.

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To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure, 25c. E. W. Groves' signature on each box.

Watch for the sensational carriage drive by Prof. Douglas on Thursday at 2:30 p. m.

ATLANTA DAILY CONSTITUTION

Now Running a Special Campaign Offer, Only \$1.00.

The Constitution, of Atlanta, Ga., is now offering its Daily and Sunday editions complete to new subscribers from the date the order reaches that office until November 10th for only \$1.00. This last campaign offer will make the subscribers beyond and give him the full news of the presidential election. The period thus covered will be of unusual interest, not only because of the election and the questions pending thereon, but it will be full of events, and guesses at the truth of reported events in China. The struggle is on between the "yellow terrors" and the "foreign devil," and it will consume the world's attention for many months to come. It is probable that South Africa will become peaceful on a basis that will allow the spunky Boers to lay down their arms with honor. Cuba and the Philippines are with us and until their status is determined their question will continue to be acute. The Constitution always covers all the news completely and this exceptional offer will doubtless test the full capacity in supplying the paper to thousands of thirsty subscribers. The sooner you send for it the longer you will get it for your dollar.

Words of Commendation for Governor Beckham.

As far as we can see, the young Governor of Kentucky is as nearly his own master as we remember any party leader ever to have been in the history of the State. He stands upon his own ground and in his own stockings. It is for the future to decide whether he is a statesman, or a mere politician. He has his career before him. But it is only fair to say of him that, during as long and as hard a trial as ever any man, old or young, wise or otherwise, had to face—with untoward responsibilities resting upon him—he has carried himself uncommon well. He has uttered no unguarded word. He has done so unthoughtedly. Should not the best people of the State at least "give him," as the saying is, "the benefit of the doubt?" Nay, should they not gather about him and give him the benefit of their counsel and support?—Courier Journal.

Kentucky's Best.

The Shelby County Fair is considered the most successful in Kentucky. New attractions every year. Perfect order and a good time for every one. Call for catalogues at this office.

Bryan at Indianapolis.

On Wednesday official notification will be given at Indianapolis to Hon. W. J. Bryan of his nomination for the Presidency. His speech of acceptance will consume about one hour and twenty minutes. The State campaign will open on that day.

Lively Week.

During this, the fifth week of the Caleb Powers trial, it is told that ex-Governor Bradley will go on his stand to contradict much of Robert Nease's testimony, and that Green Goebel will be placed on the stand to refute certain statements made by Powers.

Special Elections.

Four special elections were held yesterday to fill three vacancies in the Senate and one in the house.

Killed By His Son.

David Howard a wealthy farmer of B. H. county, was killed by his son George Howard. The father was drunk.

J. D. Noel bought one million four hundred thousand pounds of tobacco here last year, paying out one hundred thousand dollars.—Carlin's Mercury.

For Rent—One up stairs room, furnished or unfurnished, at 49 Locust St. Call at house.

Mr. B. G. Safford has been appointed a member of the parate committee of the Elk's Fair at Lexington.

Last—A fancy oval-shaped belt. Finder will please return same to Dr. W. C. Nesbitt.

The fifth week of Caleb Powers' trial began yesterday.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Says Politicians Will Visit the Philippines With Large Rolls of Light.



HONO KONO, Aug. 6, 1900.—Great distress expected in the Philippines if Admiral White's ship fails to reach the Matutales waters within the next twenty-four hours.

amputation and rashes a bout exhausted, chickens scarce and rusting in the tops of the highest trees in the Philippines. Insurgents expect a grand harvest this fall, a check shirt and a quart of cheap wine reach us this fall we are increasing in value, come on candidates, leave your principles at home and bring plenty light with you if you expect to cut much of a figure with us. Boxers, we care nothing about names and parties, you must show us the light and let it shine freely, there is no difference between a democrat and a publican if they are both broke, so we must keep those things in view when the time comes to the way of the sugar, money goes a head of principle with us, you hire us to assassinate a man for a few hundred dollars and why not help to punish ourselves for sum of the reward, what's the difference, if my party hires me to kill a fellow on the bushwhacking stile do you suppose I couldn't be hired to do any thing else if there is a little money in it for me, what would a fellow in this big kuntry like Kentucky do with out money I would like to no. give me three hundred dollars more and I will do up the job then you skiddable, for if there should be a reward offered for the assassin I might have to get you tangled up in it, you no don't value a man's life any thing, money is what talks with us, why I am a democrat I am apsed to a few having all the money and apsed to monarch government and apsed to mark having being president and apsed to bying votes and apsed to running elections by the bayonet and apsed to kissing the coons for there votes and apsed to other states harboring criminals and apsed to counterfeit demacrats.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Serious Accident.

Monday afternoon Boyd Nolani was exercising a horse at the Fair Grounds when the horse bolted the track and ran through the gate. The buggy struck the post and was completely demolished. The driver was thrown out and his leg was broken in three places.—Winchester Democrat.

WOLFE COUNTY NEWS.

Dr. J. B. Taulbee, wife and little son, of Mt. Sterling, are visiting relatives and friends here and on Bel river.

Mrs. J. M. Swango, of Stillwater, was on Wednesday reported to be very ill. She has typhoid fever.

An observer at Campin says H. T. Lacy, Superintendent, and Rev. J. J. Dickey spared neither effort nor labor to make the institute a success.

Now is the time for every friend of Hazel Green Academy to rally to its support. Support it by liberally patronizing it from the first day of the session.

Died, on Monday night, at the residence of her husband, Murrell Tyler, near Hazel Green, Mrs. Darkess Tyler, aged about 65 years.

Misses Esther Wilson and Lizzie Cox, of Mt. Sterling, and Lizzie Platt, of East, honored the Herald of Peace with their presence on Monday, and the trio represented three types of beauty that would be hard to beat in any land.

The statement that the Powers are inadequate to cope with China does not include Cash Powers and his army of assassins, and Uncle Sam might find it expedient and economical to employ them to exterminate the Boxers. They'd ambush 'em right enough.

CLARKE COUNTY ITEMS.

The Elk's Fair was a great success. Asa Dooley sold 41 lambs and Chas. White 21 at 50c.

Andrew McClure has purchased the Herbert Hefflin farm of 95 acres adjoining him for \$24 per acre.

A gentleman living in the county says that last year he bought 110 ewes at \$4 each. From them he sold seven hundred dollars worth of lambs and wool and then sold his ewes at the same price he paid for them. What better investment should a man want?

CONSUMPTION
Never stops because the weather is warm.
Then why stop taking **SCOTT'S EMULSION** simply because it's summer? Keep taking it. It will heal your lungs, and make them strong for another winter.

The Tea Trade.

Most people have probably overlooked the danger which threatens their morning cup of tea from the present Chinese troubles.

An intimation from the Chicago custom house points to a crisis in tea drinking. The anticipation of a rise in the price of tea as a result of the war has caused an enormous withdrawal of this commodity. So great have been the withdrawals that the collections of duties for the past two days have reached a figure almost unprecedented. On Monday the customs collections were \$44,000. Every day of the present month has shown larger collections than the corresponding period a year ago. The collections have been coming in at the rate of over \$200,000 per week and the officers of the service feel sure that the high water mark of \$8,000,000 for the last fiscal year will be exceeded. Although most of the tea used in this part of the country come from Japan, the quantity received from China is considerable. The war is likely to affect the Japanese shipments as well as those from China, because of the chartering of all vessels for transporting troops. Taking all those conditions into consideration the dealers in tea feel certain that a sharp rise in prices will soon come, and they are getting their stocks in hand in order to be prepared for the rise and its accompanying increased profits.

It must be evident that thirty percent should lay in a stock of their favorite brands before the prices are marked up by the alert merchants.

It has been demonstrated by experience that consumption can be prevented by the early use of One Minute Cough Cure. This is the favorite remedy for coughs, colds, croup, asthma, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. Cures quickly.

For sale by F. C. DUESEN, druggist.

Tobacco Men Sue Warehousemen.

Forty-one suits were filed at Louisville on Friday by owners of tobacco against warehousemen under the Moore law for damages ranging from \$500 to \$2,500 and aggregating \$42,200. The law, among other provisions, requires that warehousemen set the weight of tobacco on a not weight basis, including the sample, and that only \$2 a hoghead be charged for selling, and for each such infractor the warehousemen is liable to the owner of tobacco from \$25 to \$100 for each hoghead.

All of the suits allege these infractions and ask for the maximum damages—\$100 per hoghead.

Only one suit involving these questions has been tried in Jefferson county and that was won by the warehouse company on a question of fact—that the owner of the tobacco had agreed for the sale of his tobacco to be according to the local custom, namely, omitting the sample and charging \$1 per hoghead and 1 percent commission instead of \$2 per hoghead.

Low rates to Louisville via the Queen and Crescent.

From all points in Kentucky during the Fair one fare for the round trip will be made account the two great Colored Fairs at Louisville, Aug. 14th to 18th and Aug. 21st to 25th.

It is a good chance to visit the largest city in the State and two of the best Colored Fairs in the South.

Bright Prospects.

A representative of this paper was in Bath county from Saturday until Monday. The outlook for fine crops of all kinds is unprecedented. The recent rains have done much to revive the grass in that section. The prospects of the Bath county farmer are very bright indeed.

M. C. Bailey, of Jackson, is here. He says he has not received his Advocate for three weeks. As his paper is wrapped in same bundle with other Advocates for Jackson we are disposed to think that the fault is in the Jackson Post office, unless the entire package has been misdirected for three successive weeks! This is not probable.

COLORED FAIR.

Danville, Kentucky, August 29 to 31.

Low round trip rates in effect on days of the Fair via the Queen and Crescent Route all points between Georgetown and Somerset.

Best Way to Cure Backache.

Backaches are caused by disorder in the kidneys. Foley's Kidney Cure will make the kidneys right.

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Residence Burned.

On Sunday morning at Flemingsburg the residence of John W. Hefflin was burned. He is a brother-in-law of Mrs. J. W. Chevalier, of this city.

V. B. Conklin, Bowersville, O., says: "I received more benefit from Foley's Kidney Cure than from months of treatment by physicians." Take no substitute.

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The Florida State Board of Health officially reports one death of yellow fever at Tampa and two other known cases. So far there are no signs of a panic.

The greatest skin specialist in America offered the formula for Bannet Salve. For all skin diseases, all sores or sores, and for piles it's the most healing medicine.

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Additional returns indicate that the Democratic majority in North Carolina may reach 60,000. The Legislature is four-fifths Democratic.

Elk Fair and Horse Show, Lexington, Ky.

Low rate from all points in Kentucky via the Queen and Crescent Route. Ask agent for further particulars or see small bills.

Rains.

During the past week very heavy rains have fallen, insuring late crops and grass.

See the man buried alive six feet under the ground Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. on Main street.

One Fare to Louisville, Via Southern Railway.

August 15 and 16 the Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets to Louisville and return from all points in Kentucky at ONE FAIR, FOR THE ROUND TRIP, return until August 20.

Also on August 24 and 25, ONE FAIR ROUND TRIP TO LOUISVILLE via Southern Railway, tickets good to return until August 27. Southern Railway is the only line having three daily trains between Lexington and Louisville.

For information apply to nearest Agent Southern Railway of Queen and Crescent Route, or address:

Wm. H. Taylor,
Asst. Gen. Pass Agt.,
Louisville, Ky.

The Fair.

Many people from this county will attend the fair at Lexington. Prominent among the business men of that city is Victor Bogart, the manufacturer of jewelry, at 57 East Main street. Here can be found the assortment of watches, jewelry, diamonds, other precious stones, designs of the various orders, etc. He calls special attention to Elk goods and guarantees all goods and work. If in need of any thing in his line call to see him. Mention the advertisement in this paper.

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Frankfort, Ky. Excursion.

Grand low rate excursion and special train service via the Queen and Crescent Route will be run Sunday, Aug. 12th, to Frankfort and return. An excellent opportunity to visit the famous State Capital.

Frankfort is the Capital of the State and has lately come into prominence owing to the disturbances existing there for a time between the two factions of government.

The city is full of historic interest. Here may be visited the burial place of Daniel Boone, the Capital, the public buildings, as well as many other points of interest. The city has been a prominent part in Kentucky's history.

Spend a day at the Capital of Kentucky. Ask agent for further particulars.

A Lunatic.

Mr. John Johnson, of near Aaron's Run, this county, was tried before Judge A. A. Hazlerigg yesterday morning and adjudged insane. He will be sent to the asylum at Lexington. This is the third time Mr. Johnson has been insane. He suffered a sunstroke when about 16 years of age and this it is thought is the cause of his trouble.

Cincinnati Excursion.

Queen and Crescent Route special train service and low rates Sunday, Aug. 12.

Championship ball game, Reds vs. New Yorks.

Fire works at the Zoo, Second Regiment Regulars at Ft. Thomas preparing for service in China.

Grand Opera at Chester Park, and all line of amusements at the Lagoon and Coner Island.

For particulars call on ticket agents.

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of Marion Botts, dec'd., are hereby notified to present and file them properly proven as required by law, with T. J. Bigstaff, attorney, Mt. Sterling, Ky., or with J. S. Botts, administrator of said estate, No. 17 Chesapeake, Lexington, Ky., on or before September 1, 1900. All persons indebted to said decedent, or said estate, will please call upon the said Bigstaff and settle the same.

JON S. BOTTES,
Administrator of the estate of Marion Botts, dec'd.

Do Wit's Little Early Risers are at mous pills for liver and bowel troubles. No grip.

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C. D. Chevalier, for thirty years Cashier of the Madison National Bank at Richmond has resigned and is succeeded by Walter Bennett, President of that institution.

All persons owing Mrs. Martha A. Gibson (deceased) or her heirs bills against her estate will please call and settle.

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CAMPAIGN

COMMITTEE

Has Been Appointed by State Central Committee.

Primary Ordered in the Seventh District.

The Democratic State Central Committee met at Covington on August 2, at 1 o'clock to lay the groundwork for the Democratic campaign this fall, and to settle the wrangle over the congressional nomination in the Ashland district. Nothing seemed more certain than that they would conclude their labors in an hour's harmonious session. While there was no lack of real harmony, yet the whole afternoon was spent in settling differences in opinion among the committeemen as to whether the Campaign Committee should consist of only five members, as recommended by a conference of party leaders recently held in Louisville, or whether there should be one member from each of the eleven congressional districts, with an additional one from the State at large. Those who favored the latter plan were successful, though the fight lasted until 7 o'clock at night. It was led by Chairman Albie W. Young. The committee as selected is as follows: Chairman, James B. McCreary, of Richmond; B. W. Bradburn, State at large, of Warren county; First district, Gus G. Coulter, of Mayfield; Second district, Sam J. Shackelford, of Owenboro; Third district, John S. Rhea, of Russellville; Fourth district, Charles C. Spaulding, of Lebanon; Fifth district, Henry A. Bell, of Louisville; Sixth district, John Lansing, of Boone county; Seventh district, Louis Descoignes, of Lexington; Eighth district, James B. McCreary, of Richmond; Ninth district, Bernard Taylor, of Mayfield; Tenth district, John W. Backer, of Martinsburg; Eleventh district, appointment to be made by James Graust, Jr., the Central Committeeman for that district.

SEVENTH DISTRICT MIDDLE

The State Central Committee decided by reason of the action of the last State Convention it had the power to settle the differences between Messrs. Trimble and Moody over the congressional nomination in the Seventh district. Expressing the belief that it was acting in the interest of the Democratic party it was decided that a primary election should be held in the district on September 20 to determine whether Mr. Trimble or Mr. Moody should be the nominee. In the event that either of these gentlemen fails to make formal entry by August 20, the other shall be declared the regular nominee of the party.

Mr. Moody was not present, but he sent to Chairman Young a letter, which was published in the Courier-Journal, denying the right of the State Central Committee to take jurisdiction in the matter, and practically declaring that he would not abide by that committee's decision, but would fight it out in the courts. Mr. Trimble was present, and was backed up by a large delegation from Owen county, who appeared before the committee and presented the situation in Owen as represented by Mr. Trimble at the Paris convention. It is believed that Mr. Moody will not enter the primary. In that event Mr. Trimble will be declared the regular nominee.

POWER OF COMMITTEE

The Campaign Committee has the power to direct the State campaign this fall, and within the next few days a meeting will be held in Louisville to organize for business. State headquarters will be established in Louisville at Seelbach's Hotel, where ten rooms have been engaged. Mr. Percy Haly will be the active secretary and will have charge of the large force of clerks who will be kept busy until the day of election. The only object which Chairman Young and his supporters claim to have in contemplating for our committeemen from each district instead of five from the State was that it would obviate the necessity of calling in persons from the district to help direct the work in those parts of the State. It was only a question of policy.

John Clark Ridpath the historian died in New York on Tuesday.

HORSE AND TRACK.

At Cleveland the races were rather sensational. In the two for all three events won in straight heats. In 2:07 and 2:06, beating John Nolan, Charlie Herr and Tommy Britton. When they meet again we predict that some of the heat will be better than 2:05 and Nolan will win. Doug Thomas won the 3-d, 4th and 5th heats in 2:50 pace with Hoty G. taking a record of 2:06. Thomas' mare was favorite in the race. This is two good races that the mare has taken this season. Coney, driven by McHenry, won his race and took a mark of 2:02. On Saturday in the 2:04, Prince Aber surprised every one by winning in straight heats in 2:08 and 2:02. In first heat Anaconda the favorite made a break which was the cause of the slow time made.

"Heroes of Peace."

In speaking of the book the Buffalo Courier, (N. Y.) of July 29 says: "William Victor Holley has written a book called 'Heroes of Peace,' which the title page announces is a story of the twentieth century revolution. This we discover to mean a social revolution of the masses for escape from the thrall of the money power as exercised through the agency of the industrial trusts and other combinations. Ordinarily the tale would be interesting. It is additionally so at this time when so much thought is concentrated upon the subject which has been made the base of its construction."

The Courier then quotes several pages from the book and ends by saying that the story will be widely discussed and have a large circulation during the present campaign. "Heroes of Peace" is from the press of the Commercial Publishing Co., 420 Market St., St. Louis, or can be had through Advocate in cloth at \$1.00, paper cover 50c. It may be found also at news-dealers. 42c.

A Narrow Escape.

While digging a well at his home near Grassy Lick on last Friday John Gatskill, colored, came very near losing his life. He was at the bottom of the well when a pocket of gas was uncovered, almost suffocating him. He started up the ladder and had climbed about eighteen feet when he was overcome by the gas and fell back. Ben Kelly, who was assisting him with the work and who was on the outside, saw what had occurred and went down into the well and carried Gatskill out to his shanty. Kelly displayed the true grit of a hero and had he performed this service under other circumstances would possibly wear a medal as a testimonial of his bravery.

Change of Location.

The Lake View Flower House, of Lexington, conducted by J. D. Varrington, has changed location from the Opera House to the building for some years occupied by the Woman's Exchange on East Main street. This change is necessitated by the pressing demand for more extensive and commodious quarters for their increasing trade. Then the location is more central. Orders for all kinds of flowers and designs will receive prompt attention by skilled florists. To our readers we extend an invitation to make this attractive place their headquarters when in Lexington on business or pleasure. A cordial reception will be given. Remember the new location.

Visitors from this city to the Lexington fair are invited to call on Fred Heintz, the Jeweler, on E. Main street, near the post office. He keeps a full line of Elk designs, charms, etc. His store is ornamental and attractive, a place to stand in place to spend awhile. His stock embraces the useful and ornamental. His midsummer low-price sale is now on.

The Duke of Sax-Coburg, second son of Queen Victoria, died of consumption on July 30. He was 56 years old. He will be succeeded by the Duke of Albany, his nephew.

The lack of energy you feel, the backache and a run down condition generally, all mean kidney disorder. Foley's Kidney Cure will restore your strength and vigor by making the kidneys well.

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HERMIT IN NEW YORK CITY.

Had Not Opened His Room Door for Three Years.

A peculiar case has come to the attention of the census officials in New York. One of the enumerators on Orchard street found a man on the top floor in a rear room who refused to open the door. The neighbors said that the man had not opened his door in three years to anyone. They said the coal and provisions for him are left outside, and it is his custom to push the money for them through the crack under the door.

"You can't get in. Even if I land, I don't know the man. He works day and night at something," said the tenants, when a "special" was sent to the house.

After being denied admittance the "special" obtained a policeman. A Russian interpreter explained that no harm was meant, and the occupant, after a party came outside. He was a man past 70 years, with clean-shaven features and a deep scar across his face, as though made by a saber. He wore a dressing gown and slippers and a box cap such as is worn by workmen. In Russian, he said:

"You are not sent by the czar?"
"No, by the government of the country. We want to know who you are for the census," and the interpreter explained what the census was.
"You do not want my invention?"
"No."
"You do not insist upon going into my quarters?"
"No," was the reply, and the peculiar person told them to wait a minute. He then returned to the door and asked them inside. In one corner, covered up by sheets taken from the bed, was what appeared to be a piece of machinery. One-half of the room, which originally had been two rooms, was evidently a workshop. Mechanical drawings were up on a table, and glass tubes filled with colored liquids were on shelves. In one corner was a set of shelves containing works on chemistry, in Russian and French.

In contrast to many rooms in the house, the apartments were clean. The bed was an iron cot, and a small stove was in the room. The usual questions were asked of him, and no attempt was made to reach his secret. He said he was a Russian, and had been in this country five years. He gave his occupation as a scientist. As the enumerators left the room he said, through an interpreter:

"I trust you officers of the law will respect anything you may have seen here. This has been my life work. It is nearing completion."—St. Louis Republic.

GENIUS WET-BLANKETED.

What Happened to the Youthful Journalist and Story Writer.
"John," began the wife, proudly, as soon as they were alone after dinner, "you know those Jones boys over on Beach street? Well, they own a printing office or printing machine, or something of that kind. Anyhow, they can print things."
"What things?"
"That's what I'm going to tell you. Our Willie can write stories and news to beat anything. So he's going to do the writing and the Jones boys the printing, and they are going to get out a regular paper."

"Regular how often?"
"I don't know, but Willie has written a stack of stuff. He doesn't hear you when you talk to him and he gets up in the night to write things so he won't forget them."

"Does, hey? I'll just take a peep into his sanctum, if I may so speak. Thought the boy was looking peaked and sorer poetical."
"What's this?" when he found a lot of manuscript in press between the bed ticks. "Well, I'll be blown!" "Shovel-Tooth Sol, or The Man That Never Missed His Mark!" Heavens! and this: "Frederica van Spooner-wurst, the Undaunted Heroine of the Hospital Explosion!" Then a sketch, "Three Deals, a Call and the Corner," followed by a short meter poem: "The Mystery of the Missing Mice."

The old gentleman said things unworthy of repetition. He ripped and ranted that manuscript until it was a fluffy pile of ragged-edged remnants. Then he carried it into the back yard and had a bonfire that was a thing of joy to the neighborhood children. When Willie came home he was taken aside and labored with, but he was intractable, talking about running away to sea with the ultimate object of becoming a pirate. The last scene showed him the bare back dancing to the tune of a cherry sprout.—Detroit Free Press.

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We commend to every reader of the MT. STERLING ADVOCATE the article written by R. V. Sam Jones, entitled "The Sin of Idleness, etc."

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R. S. Stokely has rented and moved into the Coons property on Harrison ave.

Select School.

On Sept. 3 Miss Pearl Bruton will open in this city a select school for boys and girls. For terms and other particulars call on her at her home. 1-7.

Farm For Sale.

120 acres of well improved land lying two miles East of Lexington, on Steppens pike. Has good residence and all necessary outbuildings. Apply to R. M. or T. A. Pittman. 40-ft.

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I am now agent for the Bourbon Steam Laundry and will call for your work at any time. First-class work guaranteed in every particular. Office with J. H. Bruner, E. Main St. 51-ft.
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Notice.

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PERSONAL.

Miss Clara Pieratt has returned from East.

Wm. O'Connell and wife visited relatives in Paris last week.

Wm. Wood, wife and son, David, are visiting relatives in Paris.

Mrs. Abner Oldham has returned from a visit in Bourbon county.

James Wood, wife and children are attending Park Hill Campmeeting.

Miss Marguerite Trimble has returned from a visit at Owensboro.

R. M. Trimble and sons left on Saturday for Powell and Estill counties.

Miss Eva Bruton has been attending the Bethleham meeting for some days.

Misses Estelle and Maud Ogg are visiting Mrs. George Hon at Clay City.

Mrs. J. W. Soward, of Flemingsburg is visiting her brothers, A. W. and W. A. Sutton.

W. A. Wilson, of Philadelphia, after a very short visit to friends here, has returned home.

Mrs. Miss Goff, of Indian Fields, and the Misses Hon, of Lexington, are visiting Mrs. Laura Williams.

Misses Carrie Greese and Mary Platt Hadden have returned from a visit to Miss Ada Cunningham, in Boyle county.

Mrs. E. A. Corles and son, Lorne, and niece, Miss Kemper Hancock, of Brooksville, are visiting her brother F. W. Bassett.

Henry L. Godsey and wife, who have been visiting his parents at Spencer, left on Saturday for Washington, she for Danville.

Miss Lizette Cox, who has been visiting relatives here and in Hazel Green for the past three weeks, has returned to her home in Lexington.

Judge M. C. Cassidy left on yesterday for Red Sulphur Springs, Va., in company with Kent Pritchard and other Carter county friends. Mr. Pritchard is in bad health.

Rev. J. K. Nunneley and wife, of Georgetown, who have been visiting the family of W. R. Nunneley, with Mr. Sallie D. Richard, of same place, and Miss Rosa De Allen, of Sharpsburg, left Monday for a three week visit to New York, Philadelphia, Atlantic City and Washington and will be about about three weeks.

Miss Pieta Green has returned from Owingsville.

Carl Mize, of Hazel Green, is visiting the Trimble family.

Miss Mary Gatewood is with the Mises Gaitskill at Winchester.

Miss Mary Boyd Marshall will this week entertain a house party.

Judge J. H. Hazeltine and family will spend this month in Michigan.

Miss Amelia Milward, of Louisville, is with Rev. G. A. Joplin and family.

Joe Kemper spent Sunday at the home of his father in Bourbon county.

Mrs. N. H. Trimble spent last week with Mrs. Z. T. Moffett near Sharpsburg.

Misses Minnie and Anna Duerson are with Miss Adelaide Stewart at Winchester.

Miss Mary Bacon Moore, of Har-

rodsburg, is visiting the Mises Ringo in the county.

Mrs. M. W. Evans is in the city the guest of friends and relatives.

Dr. L. H. Landman will beat the Baumont Hotel, Thursday, August 9th.

Misses Bettie and Mary Roberts are visiting relatives in St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. John W. Taul and daughter Miss Lillie, are visiting friends at Russell.

Bridges White, who has been on a business trip to the west for a month, has returned.

Miss Frances Luelle Hadden is visiting in Shelby county, and will be absent four weeks.

Mrs. D. T. Stephenson and children are visiting relatives in Jefferson and Spencer counties.

L. T. Clites and wife, with Rev. A. J. Arriek and wife, of Louisville, are at Winona Lake, Ind.

Misses Nancy and Anna Mitchell of Midway, are visiting Miss Emily Cunningham at Thomson and attending the meeting at Bethleham.

M. C. Bailey, of Jackson, came on Saturday to visit his daughters, Mesdames Clarke and Pennell, near Ewington, and will also take medical treatment.

Messrs. J. D. Sewell, Fred Bassett, Robt. Barnes, and W. W. Wilson, of this city, accompanied the Power Grocery Co. excursion to Northern resorts.

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Miss Minnie Jeggrig, of Paris, is the guest of Miss Mary Shroun near Ewington.

Mrs. Dr. A. Moses, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. M. Newmeyer, has returned to her home in Louisville.

Dr. G. N. Cox and Miss Katie Carroll returned on Sunday from Albuquerque, New Mexico. They report Mr. Mike Gibbons as improving rapidly and well pleased with the place.

BIRTHS.

To J. L. Coleman and wife, of this city, on July 31, a daughter.

Wash Out.

After standing the floods of many years the dam at Howard's Mill yielded to the rush of waters—breaking on the West side. The damage will not be considered as the water company had decided to put in a new one of heavy stone.

There are no better pills made than Dr. Williams' Little Early Risers. Always prompt and certain.
For sale by F. C. Duerksen, druggist.

Francois Saisou is the name of the man who attempted to assassinate the Shah of Persia. He is a Frenchman, and has served two terms in prison for preaching anarchy.

RELIGIOUS.

Prayer meeting at Baptist church Wednesday evening at 7:45. Subject: Disagreeable Christians. Rom. 14: 7-19.

A meeting conducted by Rev. Williamson and the pastor, Rev. G. W. Hildebrandt, began on last night at Antioch.

Protracted meeting began at Grassy Lick last night. Public cordially invited.

The protracted meeting at the Howard's Mill Baptist Church closed with twenty-five additions. Rev. G. W. Shepherd greatly endeared himself to the people.

The second week of the Bethleham meeting conducted by Rev. M. G. Kierkegaard is in progress. The attendance is large and the young minister is preaching fine sermons. Services each morning at 10 o'clock and at 7:30 p.m.

Union service at the Methodist church on last Sunday night Rev. H. D. Clark preached a very interesting sermon. The next service will be at the Christian church on next Sunday evening and the service will be presided by Rev. A. Reid.

Rev. Robt. G. Frank, of Fulton, Mo., will assist the minister, H. O. Frank, in a series of meetings at the Corinth Christian Church, which began last night. Morning services at 11 o'clock and evening services at 8 o'clock (standard time).

There will be a Basket Meeting at the Springfield Presbyterian Church Thursday, the 9th inst. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. The preaching of Rev. D. S. Toy, who is conducting the services, is attracting large crowds. Come and bring your baskets and friends.

The whole of the Somerset district is being deeply stirred by the powerful sermons of Victor W. Dorris, of Georgetown, who is holding a protracted meeting with the Christian church at Somerset. The meeting commenced Sunday, July 22, on which date the pastor, A. T. Campbell, delivered two introductory addresses. On Monday evening following, Bro. Dorris took up the work and has carried along the meeting in a very able manner. Though the apparent result of the effort of the first week was small we are glad to say that the second week of meetings has closed with thirty-four additions, twenty-nine by confession, four by restoration and one came with a letter from another church. Realizing as we do that value of the human soul we have much over which to feel gratified, and we hope at the close of the meeting to report a great gathering of souls into the Kingdom of God's dear son. The attendance throughout has been surprising. In the morning the district is well represented and in the evening more than three hundred persons crowd in to the building, while as many as one hundred more gather around the door and windows to listen with breathless interest to the preacher as he presents in his unique and forcible way the old, old story. Mr. Dorris is an original thinker and with a readiness of speech peculiar to himself, presents his thoughts in a penetrating and convincing manner that interest and compels the serious thought of his hearers. He is an uncompromising abolitionist, and his mantle stands against all forms of sectarian teaching, but, as the accretions show, been without his good effect among those who wear the names of the denominational world. As the meeting is not expected to close before Friday evening, August 10, we cordially invite all interested to come to these meetings at 10 a.m. and at 8 p.m. and hear for themselves the message that is daily sent forth upon the mission of love.

To the Ladies.

All kinds of sewing machines repaired and adjusted at the Singer office on Broadway. 3-4

Col. S. M. Newmeyer has moved from Mr. B. F. Wyatt's to the Stephens boarding house on High street.

See the ad. of Mt. Sterling Military and College School. The prospects for the coming session are bright.

THE SICK.

Mrs. Sam Turley is critically ill.

Chesley, son of John T. Woodford, continues quite sick with fever.

Eugene, son of Caswell Prewitt, of Thomson, is sick with appendicitis at Minneapolis. For about a year he has been living there with his sister, Mrs. D. W. Thurston. He has been sick for a week.

Frederick, son of Wm. H. Reid, who is sick at Richmond, was improving when last heard from.

Mr. Allen Prewitt, who was quite sick last week has recovered, and is able to be out.

Bracken Association of Baptists.

The Bracken Association of Baptists met with the church at Ewing on last Wednesday. There were about one hundred delegates present and on Thursday the crowd numbered about fifteen hundred.

Mr. W. R. Nunneley, of this city, was again chosen Moderator. He makes a fine presiding officer. The body was in session three days. Rev. Cleon Keyes, greatly beloved, deaf and almost entirely blind, was the sunshine of the meeting and was substantially remembered. About the close of the session it was made known to the body that his home was mortgaged and the brethren made individual subscriptions to liquidate the debt. May this spirit of God live many years to inspire the young to noble deeds.

For the various missionary and charity objects the churches reported annual contributions aggregating about \$1500. Women's work from eight of the twenty-seven churches reported an aggregate contribution of \$331. The Mt. Sterling Baptist Women's Society was represented by Misses Mattie Donohue, Mattie Hudson and Lucy Smith, who carried with them the best report. Delegates to the association present were J. W. Hadden and W. R. Nunneley.

Howard's Mill church was represented by Rev. C. S. Leonard and Everett Wills. This church made a fine showing.

Pastor G. W. Shepherd and flock assisted by other denominations and citizens did the elegant in entertaining.

The body will meet with the Morehead Baptist church in 1901. Annual sermon will be preached by W. J. Bolin and the missionary sermon by H. F. Seary.

Shelby County Fair is Aug. 28-31. This is one of the most successful Stock and Agricultural Associations in Kentucky. Every one in its wide section is interested and not a few who have visited once make annual returns. This year is expected to be more attractive than ever. All roads leading to the fair will give special rates.

An accident occurred in Chicago Sunday when the police broke up a meeting and arrested Mrs. Lee, Parsons and four others. Twenty-five people were injured in the struggle, in which forty-five police participated.

Mason's Fruit Jars.

Pint jars 50 cents per dozen; quart jars 55c; half gallon jars 65c. For cash only. D. W. Bach.

Judge W. B. Smith, late Democratic candidate for Governor, will make a series of speeches in the interest of Gov. Beckham. His first speech was at Richmond Monday.

Important Notice.

Those who know themselves indebted to me must call at once and settle their accounts.

Ed. M. HELL, The Hardware Man.

Preliminary attraction No. 2 Grand Opera House, week of Aug. 13. Wiedemann's Big Show, Brass Band and Orchestra. Prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents.

The Civil Commission, headed by Judge Taft, will become the legislative body of the Philippines September 1.

DEATHS.

REID.

Wm. H. Reid and wife were visiting at Ewell Springs. Both of their children were taken sick so they left for Richmond. At the home of Dan W. Chesnut, brother-in-law of Mr. Reid, the infant, Anna Coleman Reid, died on Wednesday, August 1, 1900. Temporarily the body was placed in the vault at Winchester. Funeral service was conducted by Rev. H. D. Clark, of this city. The oldest child was also seriously sick. Their host of friends sympathize with them in their sorrow.

GRUBBS.

Patrick Grubbs, the aged servant of the Grubbs family, died on Tuesday.

CHICK.

Lewis P. Chick, aged 25, nephew of G. E. Chick, of this city, died in Louisville. His father lived here for a short time.

WEBSTER.

Mrs. F. M. Webster, of Newport, died on Monday. She is a sister of Mrs. Mary L. Kirkridge, of this city, who with Mrs. Joe Stephens attended the funeral.

Up to date.

If you were going down one of the most popular business streets in a large metropolis you would pause at more than one show window. Why? Not that you had not seen these new windows elaborately dressed before, but because these offerings only a little while ago were marked at higher prices and you now appreciate the difference. So it is Mr. Harry Klein has purchased of Mr. Frankel his entire stock in the New York Cash Store, and has fixed a price that will make them go. Mr. Klein comes here from Nicholasville, where he stands at the top with business men, carrying a stock near \$50,000. There his business is in keeping with the wants of the people and it will be the same thing here. Everything new and desirable will be kept and life and enterprise will penetrate every feature of his business. Already clerks and salesmen are hard at work making room for the new stock purchased of importers and manufacturers, much of which is now in transit. Read advertisement in another column and see in next issue of the ADVOCATE prices named.

Miss Sallie Bruton, one of the best saleswomen in Kentucky, or any other place, will continue with the New York Cash Store, where she will be glad to show the trade the bargains she has to offer.

The change of firm of the New York Cash Store will not effect a change in working force. Mr. Henry L. Stone will continue with the new firm, where he will be happy to show the many bargains.

Mr. E. Frankel will continue with the New York Cash Store and his smiling countenance will be evidence of joy as he looks on his many customers, delighted with the low prices on desirable goods. We are glad to know he is to remain here.

Will Formally Accept.

Tomorrow Democratic nominees for the Presidency, William Jennings Bryan, will be at Indianapolis, where he will formally notify the Committee of his acceptance of the nomination tendered him at Kansas City. Fifty thousand persons are expected to hear him. This speech in full will appear in our next issue.

China.

The latest from China is that an imperial edict was issued August 13, inviting the Ministers to leave Peking under a picked guard and that the Commanding General is held responsible for their safety.

Be sure to attend the performance by the celebrated Douglas, Hinde Co. at Grand Opera House Thursday night, August 9th.

Grand Opera House!
ONLY ONE NIGHT.
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Seats on sale at White's drug store.
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Master Commissioner's Notice.

Montgomery Circuit Court.
B. J. Peters, Jr., Plaintiff, vs. John Bots, A. G. Peters, Administrators of B. J. Peters, et al., Defts.
—Order of reference.

This cause is now referred to J. Clay Cooper, Master Commissioner of this Court, for the purpose of auditing and settling claims against the estate of B. J. Peters, deceased, and said Commissioner is directed to advertise the time and place of his sittings herein, which shall begin on August 14, 1900, and all creditors of the decedent, B. J. Peters, shall appear before said Commissioner on or before September 1, 1900, and prove their claims according to law.

Said Commissioner shall notify the creditors of said decedent by publishing this order in the MT. STERLING ADVOCATE, a weekly newspaper published in Mt. Sterling, Ky., for at least two (2) consecutive issues of said paper, and he will report his acts hereunder to the next term of this court.

Given under hand as Clerk of said court, this 6th day of August, 1900.

H. R. BAUGHT, C. M. C. C.

In obedience to the above order, I will begin my sittings in the above entitled action on August 14, 1900, and close same on Saturday, September 1, 1900, at my office, on Court Street, in Mt. Sterling, Ky.

J. CLAY COOPER.
Master Commissioner Montgomery Circuit Court.

Come In.

Fred J. Heintz, Jeweler of Lexington, invites all the readers of THE ADVOCATE to make his store their headquarters while in the city. If you need anything in his line he will satisfy you. If you are "only looking" around as a prospective buyer, see what he has.

Gas and Oil.

The Mt. Sterling Oil & Gas Co. will begin drilling a well at Spencer this week and one at Stephens next week. After having gone to sufficient depth the wells will be shot. The company expects to get oil and gas in paying quantities.

For burns, injuries, ulcers and diseases use DeWitt's Witch Hazel. It is the original. Counterfeits may be offered. Use only DeWitt's.

For sale by F. C. Duerksen, Druggist.

If you are in Lexington on pleasure or business and need anything in the jeweler's line, call on Victor Hogaert, No. 57 E. Main street, who will take pleasure in showing his stock.

Louisville has gained 27 per cent. in population in ten years, or from 161,129 in 1890 to 204,731, an increase of 43,602.

One Minute Cough Cure is the only harmless that produces immediate results. Try it.

For sale by F. C. Duerksen, Druggist.

Joel Foster sold last week to Mrs. Lindsay Kelly, of Ironton, Ohio, a handsome saddle mare for \$175 cash.

Coated

Look at your tongue. Is it coated? Then you have a bad taste in your mouth every morning. Your appetite is poor, and food distresses you. You have frequent headaches and are often dizzy. Your stomach is weak and your bowels are always constipated. There's an old and reliable cure:



Don't take a cathartic dose and then stop. Better take a laxative dose each night, just enough to cause one good free movement of the day following. You feel better the very next day. Your appetite returns, your dyspepsia is cured, your headaches pass away, your tongue clears up, your liver acts well, and your bowels no longer give you trouble.

Price, 25 cents. All druggists.

CHRISTIAN OF DENMARK.

Something About the Best-Loved King in Europe.

The Danes, as a nation, are democrats. Their country is too small for vast distinctions, they tell you, smiling good-humoredly of the while, as if well content that it should be thus. And, strange to say, the most thorough-going democrat among them is the king himself. There is not a sovereign in all Europe who is more loved and respected by his subjects than King Christian; indeed, the relations between him and them are in many respects quite unique. They look on him as a father, though, rather than as a ruler, as a wise and experienced counsellor, one to whom they can ever turn for guidance when difficulties arise. They do not always take his advice, it is true; on the contrary, as often as they receive it with cavilling, and tell him roundly they will have none of it—that they will follow their own devices, in fact. And the king, when he hears this, only smiles and shrugs his shoulders; for he knows full well that, sooner or later, his people will come round to his way of thinking. Meanwhile, he pays not the slightest attention to what they may say or do, but just arranges matters as he thinks best for the country at large. For, as most democrats, he is at heart more than a touch of a democrat; a kindly and benevolent despot, it is true, and he would as soon think of trying as of allowing the freaks and fancies of party politicians to influence his policy, or throw his kingdom out of gear.

Englishmen who visit Denmark often profess themselves quite scandalized at the unusual "national state of things" they find there. "Why, 250 years ago we cut off our King Charles' head for doing precisely what your king is doing now," one of them exclaimed, the other day, after listening to an account of the way in which the Danish kingdom is governed.

"Ah! yes, so you did," replied his Danish host, with the utmost non-chalance. "But, then, you see, your King Charles was not popular; whereas our King Christian is the most popular man in all Denmark."

"Is that a reason why he should be allowed to trample on popular rights, to set at defiance the wishes of his people's representatives, and levy what taxes he chooses?" demanded the Englishman, all aglow with virtuous indignation.

"Yes, surely, the best of reasons," replied the Dane, stolidly. "We are very proud of our king; he is the handsomest old gentleman in Europe, and he has the best manners. It is

quite a pleasure to see him with his beautiful daughters. Then, we trust him implicitly. (Now, if I remember rightly, you never did trust King Charles.) We know that his one wish is to do what is best for us all, and we have faith in his judgment. Thus, whenever there is a dispute between him and the rigids, the great mass of us take up our stand by his side; for we know that the chances are that he is on the right, and they are in the wrong. Of course, we should be very glad if he could reconcile himself to the idea of choosing his ministers from the ranks of the party that are in a majority in the house. But he cannot, it seems, and we are not going to let him be worried about the matter any more. He is an old man, you see; it is natural, therefore, that he should object to changes."

Strange to say, although the king of Denmark is a democrat, and the overwhelming majority of his subjects are democrats, too, the Danish government is, and has been for years, conservative. And this in spite of the fact that for every conservative there is in the rigids there are more than ten democrats!

All sorts of odd little stories are told in Copenhagen with regard to the kindly, if somewhat free and easy, terms on which King Christian lives there with his subjects. For instance, one morning—it was during a strike—a number of workers were standing on the Esplanade discussing their rights and wrongs. The men were excited; strong language was the order of the day; and just when passion was at its height the king was seen approaching. He was walking and, as usual, without a single guard. "Let us ask the king what he thinks," called out one in the crowd. "Ja, Ja," was the reply from all sides; and in a moment the men were close around him, with flushed faces and eager eyes.

The king greeted them in his usual good-humored, fatherly fashion, and inquired what was wrong. They promptly unfolded their grievances, setting forth in telling language how they were living on the very verge of starvation, whereas their employers were juggling in wealth. They asked for higher wages, shorter hours, and all the recognized items of the nineteenth century labor programme.

King Christian listened to them very patiently, though a whimsical look came into his eyes when they spoke of starvation; for, judging by their faces, a better fed set of workers than those of Denmark it would be hard to find. In the part of the world I never yet saw man, woman or child who looked hungry. At length, when they had finished their tale, his majesty took the matter in hand, and set to work to question them in a way that showed at once that he was quite as well acquainted as they were with the whys and wherefores of their strike. He pointed out to them frankly wherein he thought they were in the right and wherein they were in the wrong. He proved to them clearly that their employers were by no means so rich as was popularly supposed; proved to them, too, that the granting of higher wages and shorter hours would spell ruin for Danish industry.

The men defended their position, of course; and for a good hour the king stood there arguing the case with them from all possible points of view—much as some popular professor might argue with a pack of intelligent but unreasonable students. He did not make a single convert, it was so confessed to me the less, he said they turned the best of friends and the best expressions of contempt for him will. Indeed, the men all agreed, as we went on our way, that there was not in Europe another king who was so compared with theirs—Paul Man Gantte.

Come to Town.

All persons beyond State Creek in the Howard's Mill section and beyond, who wish to come to town are frequently prevented by high water; likewise people going in that direction. A bridge there would be of great convenience. We trust the officials will favorably consider this public improvement.

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to use Foley's Kidney Cure in time. It taken in earlier stages of bright's disease and diabetes, it is a certain cure. You have noticed the high death rate from these diseases, and it is not wise to ignore early symptoms when a sure medicine like Foley's Kidney cure can be had.

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Each ten years the Census report shows as follows:

Year.	Population.	Year.	Population.
1810.....	7,239,881	1880.....	31,443,311
1820.....	9,833,822	1870.....	36,558,311
1830.....	12,866,022	1860.....	39,818,721
1840.....	17,069,453	1850.....	22,622,211
1850.....	23,191,876	1860.....	31,443,311

What will be the population of the United States, excluding recent acquisitions, but the total of States, Territories and the District of Columbia? To the nearest correct guess received..... \$3,000,000 To the second..... 1,500,000 To the third..... 750,000 To the fourth..... 500,000 To the fifth..... 250,000 To the sixth..... 150,000 To the seventh..... 100,000 To the eighth..... 50,000 To the ninth..... 25,000 To the tenth..... 12,500 To the eleventh..... 6,250 To the twelfth..... 3,125 To the thirteenth..... 1,562 To the fourteenth..... 781 To the fifteenth..... 390 To the sixteenth..... 195 To the seventeenth..... 97 To the eighteenth..... 48 To the nineteenth..... 24 To the twentieth..... 12

Total number of prizes, 191, amounting to \$25,000.00 \$1.00 for a year's subscription to the WEEKLY ENQUIRER must accompany each guess.

Eleven yearly subscriptions and eleven guesses for \$10.00.

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This Contest will close October 31, 1900.

See WEEKLY ENQUIRER for full particulars. ENQUIRER COMPANY, Cincinnati, O.

Kentucky Fair Dates.

The following are the dates for holding the Kentucky fairs this year, so far as reported:

Danville, August 7—four days.
Princeton, August 3—four days.
Lexington, August 13—four days.
Greenville, August 15—four days.
Lawrenceburg, August 21—four days.
Shepherdsville, August 21—four days.

Lagrange, August 23—three days.
Shelbyville, August 28—four days.
Germantown, August 29—four days.

Springfield, August 29—four days.
Bardonia, September 4—five days.
Alexandria, September 4—five days.

Elizabethtown, September 11—four days.
Bowling Green, September 12—four days.

Mt. Olivet, September 13—three days.
Owensboro, September 18—five days.

Glasgow, September 19—four days.
Hopkinsville, September 25—five days.

Henderson, September 25—five days.
Horse Cave, September 26—four days.

Owenton, September 26—four days.
Hartford, October 4—three days.

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Last Excursion to Atlantic City.

On Thursday August 16th, the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway will run its annual Excursion to Atlantic City and Cape May.

Tickets will be sold for both morning and evening trains for \$14.00 for the round trip, leaving Lexington, Winchester and Mt. Sterling, good returning until August 27th. Through sleepers for Atlantic City will leave Lexington on the F. & V. Limited at 11:20 A. M., reaching Atlantic City the next afternoon. Sleepers to Washington only on night train. Atlantic City is the most popular Seaside resort and a visit there is never-to-be-forgotten. Send in your names for sleeping car, recreation, or any information you may desire.

Geo. W. Barnby,
Div. Pass. Agent,
Lexington, Ky.

New C. & O. Time Table.

The following time table went into effect on the C. & O. Sunday, June 17, 1900:

WEST BOUND.
No. 27 leaves Mt. Sterling 5:50 a. m., No. 21 leaves Mt. Sterling 7:12 a. m., No. 25 leaves Mt. Sterling 2:12 p. m., No. 23 leaves Mt. Sterling at 4:10.

EAST BOUND.
No. 26 leaves Mt. Sterling 9:25 a. m., No. 22 leaves Mt. Sterling 12:25 p. m., No. 24 leaves Mt. Sterling 9:46 p. m., No. 28 arrives 7:05 p. m.

Baggage will not be checked after train enters the station.

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